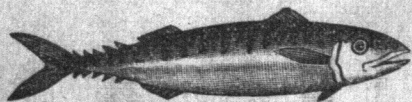


FRESH MACKEREL HERE.

Two Fares from the Southward
Arrive This Morning.

Only a Few Netters at New York,
None at Newport.



Schs. Constellation, Lewis H. Giles, Richard Wainwright, Lottie G. Merchant, Latona, Speculator, Senator Saulsbury and Monitor will now fit for Cape Shore seining.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Capt. Lacey, arrived from south seining this morning with a fine trip, 150 barrels of fresh mackerel.

Sch. Richard Wainwright, Capt. Norman A. Ross, arrived here yesterday afternoon from south with 5000 fresh mackerel.

At New York this morning are the following netters:

Steamer Lydia, 1300 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Quartette, 7000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Venus, 1200 fresh mackerel.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Corsair sold to Slade Gorton & Co., at \$12 per barrel.

The fare of fresh mackerel of sch. Senator Saulsbury sold to John Nagle & Co. at 10 1-2 cents apiece, the fare of the sch. Richard Wainwright selling to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co. at the same price.

IRISH FISHING INDUSTRY.

Lanesville Man Writes Relative to American Tariff and Mackerel Trade

The TIMES is in receipt of a copy of the Cork County Eagle and Munster Advertiser of Ireland of May 7, containing the following communication from Mr. Sidney G. Gott of Lanesville, who is now at Skibbereen, relative to the Irish fishing industry and the American tariff.

"Now, the United States have imposed a further duty of one half-penny per pound on the pickle the fish are shipped in, which the industry cannot stand, and the Irish mackerel curing industry will be crippled to a great extent. In the past few years the fishermen have been very poorly paid, and only a few of the more successful have been able to pay their way, and now if this extra duty of five shillings per barrel is imposed it will be ruinous to them.

"Besides the circular I handed you in the matter of the tariff on cured mackerel, perhaps a few facts might be of interest to your readers. Last season, 1903, there were about 70,000 barrels of mackerel cured in Ireland, and the average cost would be for barrels fish, salt, and labour, about 55 shillings per barrel, delivered in Liverpool, which would make about 190,000 pounds paid out. In addition to this outlay 8 shillings per barrel had to be paid to the United States Government—about 28,000 pounds—in tariff.

"The United States importers are doing all in their power to have this extra tariff taken off, and everyone on this side of the Atlantic should help them in their endeavor, for this unfair duty will be a very great drawback to the Irish mackerel curing industry."

Dogfish Already on Georges.

Capt. Augustus Peterson of Niagara reports that dogfish have already struck on Georges in large numbers, being so thick as to fairly drive them off some of the spots and fairly broke up the trip.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury, south, seining, 150 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Richard Wainwright, south, seining, 5000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mattie Winship, Georges, 10,000 lbs. cod, 5000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper, returned.

Sch. Constellation, south, seining.

Sch. Tecumseh, Ipswich Bay, 40,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Ellen F. Gleason, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Monitor, south, seining.

Sch. Latona, south, seining.

Sch. Speculator, south, seining.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, south, seining.

Sch. Lewis H. Giles, south, seining.

Sch. Orpheus, via North Sydeney, 30,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, Rips, 42,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Penobscot, Georges, 18,000 lbs. cod, 2000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Niagara, Georges, 12,000 lbs. cod, 4000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Hazel Oneita, Western Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh Osh.

Sch. Mattakesett, shore.

Sch. Lawrence Murdock, Rips, 15,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Emerald, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Valentina, shore.

Sch. Smuggler, Cape Shore.

Sch. Nellie Dixon, Cape Shore.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, Rips.

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Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.25; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$2, medium \$1.50; cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, \$1; hake, \$1; pollock, 70 cts.

Outside sales Georges handline cod, \$4 3-8 for large and \$3 5-8 for mediums.

Boston.

Sch. Ida S. Silva, 4000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Rose Standish, 3500 cod.

Sch. Mary G. Powers, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 35,000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Helen G. Maatin, 4000 haddock.

Sco. Mary Edith, 11,000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2; large cod, \$2 to \$2.50; market cod, \$2; pollock, \$1.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. J. W. Lufkin was at Portland on Saturday.

NETTERS GETTING FISH.

Several Craft at New York with
Catches of Mackerel.

Two Seiners at Newport and
Fresh Easterly Blowing.



The following netters are at New York today:

Sch. Carrie E., 1500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Actor, 1500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Albert Willard, 2600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Little Fanny, 1800 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Active, 1800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Gracie Smith, 1300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lizzie Hunt, 1100 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Manomet, 1600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Ida L. Miller, 1300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Winnie Kane, 800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Samoset, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Vesta, 2500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Dreadnaught, 800 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Maxwell, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Minneola, 2500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. M. Madeleine, 1800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lillian, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Azoriana, 1400 fresh mackerel.

At Newport this morning sch. Electric Flash arrived with 75 barrels of fresh mackerel and sch. Harry G. French with 75 barrels. It is blowing fresh there from the eastward and the fleet is expected in for harbor.

Bait Cheap at North Sydney.

Most of the French bankers which have been at North Sydney during the past couple of weeks have been baited, and the price of herring, which ruled at \$2 per barrel for some time, has now dropped to \$1. The run of herring has been very good and local fishermen have reaped a harvest. Archibald & Co., through whom most of the business with the local men has been transacted, have paid out over \$6000 within the past month, and besides this sum it is estimated that nearly \$2000 more has been paid out by the captains of the vessels. Fishermen from various sections of the county have come here to gather in some of the French gold, two brothers named Campbell, from Mainadieu, clearing over \$130 as the result of two days' work.

First Mackerel on Nova Scotia Coast.

Among the telegraphic reports received Saturday night at the Fisheries Intelligence Bureau was one from Yarmouth, stating that Cranberry Head Trap had on the 13th instant pursued for the first time this season for two mackerel. This makes the mackerel five days later appearing on our coast than last year mackerel having struck in along the same district on the 8th of May, when the above mentioned trap reported a similar number.

Sch. Nokomis at New York.

The mackerel netter Nokomis of this port is at New York today with 1200 fresh mackerel.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. A. T. Gifford, Georges, 10,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Catherine and Ellen, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. S. F. Maker, via Boston.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, shore.
Sch. Paragon, 25,000 lbs. cod, 20,000 lbs. halibut,
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Pythian, shacking.
Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper, seining.
Sch. Indiana, shacking.
Sch. George H. Lubee, shore.
Sch. Lewis H. Giles, seining.

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Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.25; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$2, medium \$1.50; cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, \$1; hake, \$1; pollock, 70 cts.

Outside sales Georges handline cod, \$4 3-8 for large and \$3 5-8 for mediums.

Harbor Notes.

The revenue cutter Woodbury is in port.

Boston.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 6000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Gertrude, 9000 haddock, 9000 cod, 4000 hake, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Fish Hawk, 4000 haddock, 9000 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 cusk.
Sch. Mary Cooney, 9000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Catherine Enos, 6000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Sea Form, 200 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Annie Perry, 20,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 8000 cod, 40,000 hake, 18,000 cusk.
Sch. Rose Cabral, 20,000 haddock, 1500 cod.
Haddock and cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50; pollock, \$1.75; hake, \$1.50; off shore fish going to the plitters.

Portland.

Schs. Charles W. Parker and Mary A. Osier were at Portland on Monday.

CLEAR OF ICE.

Sch. Annie M. Parker Out of Bay St. George, N. F.

Reached North Sydney, C. B. on Monday Without Accident.

Sch. Annie M. Parker of Boston, Capt. John O'Brien, one of the herring fleet which came out of Bay of Islands, N. F., and made a dash down the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but was caught by the heavy ice off Cape St. George, N. F., and was forced up into the bay during the last week in January remaining a prisoner in the floe there all winter, has succeeded in getting free, through the breaking up of the ice, and worked down through the Gulf, reaching North Sydney, C. B., on Monday.

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BAD WEATHER SOUTH.

Many Seiners Are at Newport Today for Harbor.

Several Netters at New York with Small Fares.



A special to the TIMES yesterday afternoon from its Newport correspondent, gives the following arrivals there:

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 20 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Pinta, 20 barrels fresh mackerel.

The following vessels were there for harbor: Schs. Saladin, Natalie B. Nickerson, Victor, Norumbega, Hattie M. Graham, Maud S. Mary E. Harty, Emma W. Brown, Mertie and Delmar, James and Esther, Miranda, F. W. Homans, Arbutus, Etta Mildred, Harry G. French, Leander F. Gould and Shenandoah. Wind northeast.

A special to the TIMES from its New York correspondent states that the following netters arrived there last night:

Sch. Ocean Belle, 2200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Olive May, 1500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Angielena, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Leone, 1100 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Lydia 1800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lafayette, 1160 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mettacommet, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Sarah, 1700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Quickstep, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Alena L. Young, 800 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Lear C., 1200 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Pearl, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Cherokee, 1300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Massasoit, 150 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Arrow, 400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. A. C. Newhall, 250 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Jack O'Lantern, 180 fresh mackerel.

None of the netting fleet came in there this morning.

And now comes forward the Coast Guard, considered the chief organ of Nova Scotia fisheries, with a suggestion relative to the utilization of the dogfish. The paper states that salted dogfish might be successfully used as a substitute for salt herring for bait, and is urging the government to direct its cruisers to make the test.

Surely the idea is worthy of consideration for it would be gratifying to know that such a pest as the dogfish might be utilized to some good purpose. As far as known the fish is now only an expensive nuisance and a handicap to the fishermen.

If the test is made by the Dominion government, the fishing world will undoubtedly be interested to know the practicability of dogfish bait.

This idea should not dampen the ardor of the United States in pushing its crusade and adopting some method having in view the destruction of the dogfish pest, and by another year it would not be surprising if legislation would provide some bounty on them.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

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Outside sales Georges handline cod, \$4 3-8 for large and \$3 5-8 for mediums.

Rips cod, \$4.43 1-2 for large and \$3.67 1-2 for medium.

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. per lb. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 24,000 haddock.

Sch. Annie and Jennie.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 4000 fresh cod, 14,000 haddock, 4000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Haddock, \$3.60; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$2.50.

Fishing Feet Movements.

Schs. Vigilant, John M. Keen and Sadie Nunan sailed from Boothbay Harbor on Tuesday.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask was at Portland on Tuesday with 4000 pounds of halibut.

Schs. Horace B. Parker and Illinois were at Port Hawkesbury Monday.

Schs. Madonna and Horace B. Parker passed north by Port Mulgrave Monday.

Sch. Orinoco was at Port Mulgrave Monday.

Sch. Arkona was at Port Hawkesbury yesterday.

DOGFISH AS BAIT.

Dominion Government Will Be Asked as to Its Suitability.

A dispatch from Ottawa says:

"Mr. Sinclair will ask the government on Wednesday in view of the fact that large quantities of salted herring are being used every year as bait by fishermen of the maritime provinces, and in view of the statement made by the Coast Guard, the chief organ of the fishing industry in Nova Scotia, that salted dogfish might be successfully used as a substitute, therefore, if the government has directed its cruisers to make such tests. If so, can fishermen be put in possession of the fact early enough to lay in a stock of dogfish for use this year?"

Mackerel News.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw arrived at Newport this forenoon for a harbor, with 2500 fresh mackerel on board. Capt. McKown reports seeing a lot of fish off Brenton Reef lightship last night, but on account of the weather was unable to do anything with them. He considered the prospect good and should stay there instead of going to the Cape Shore.

Dogfish on Every Hook.

Capt. Frank Stream of sch. Volant, which arrived from Georges yesterday, reports dogfish very plenty, much too plenty in fact. So thick were they that on one set of trawls, some of the dorles got a dogfish on every hook.